NINETY-SIXTH YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1903.

## **EMPRESS OF ABYSSINIA** MAY VISIT THE WORLD'S FAIR

Word Has Been Received That She Will Accompany Emperor Menelik If He Decides to Come to America in 1904.

learned at Washington that the Negus has about decided to come to America in 1994, and will bring his wife with him.

Allen V. Cockrell, son of Senator Cockrell, who arrived in St. Louis yesterday,



**BRIDE-ELECT SUES MOTHER** 

Miss Magdalene Cordes, Who In-

stituted a Replevin Suit to Se-

cure Clothing, Eludes Rela-

tives Who Oppose Her

Marriage to William

Kerr.

ESCAPES TO FRIEND'S HOME.

A desire to get her clothes from the pos-

session of her mother before her marriage

to William Kerr caused Miss Magdalene

Cordes to remain a prisoner in a coal shed

in Forest Park Heights from 7 o'clock

Monday night until 1 o'clock yesterday

During that time, according to the young

coman's statement, her mother, step-

father and brother were searching the sur

rounding country for her, closely watch

ing every car that passed to St. Louis and

maintaining their vigil until the cars quit

The attempt to capture the prospective

bride followed the action of the latter in

instituting replevin proceedings against

Wellston. In the meantime the wedding

arrangements have been delayed pending

Kerr lives at No. 2932 Lemp avenue and

Miss Cordes has been making her home

with his mother at that number since she

left home last May. The couple have been

intending to get married for some time, but

the young woman wanted first to get some

new clothes that were in possession of her

The replevin suit was filed last Saturday

Justice Jacobi issued a writ and gave it

to Constable Lenz to serve. The officer

accompanied Miss Cordes to her mother's

home, but found the door locked, and it

was decided to make another attempt on

Monday. The plaintiff appeared in the

vicinity, but the officer did not, and she

then went to a neighbor's for a visit, in-

tending to return to St. Louis about 7

HIDES IN COAL SHED.

Mrs. Cordes learned of her daughter's

mother at her St. Louis County home.

in Justice Stoble's court in

running for the night.

a settlement of the dispute.

The World's Fair may number among proviso that he and his suite shall be its royal visitors not only Menelik II, transported aboard a United States man-Emperor of Abyssinia, but his wife, the of-war from Africa to America, and that celebrated Empress Taltu. It has been a warship be furnished for the return

> According to Mr. Cockrell, the latter condition will be compiled with by the Department of State. He has informally conferred, on behalf of the World's Fair, with officials of the department on the matter, and has assurances that if Emperor Menelik requires a war vessel, it will be readily furnished from the Mediterranean squadron.

The news that Empress Taitu will probably visit the Exposition was received with almost as much satisfaction as was

## MIKADO'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED BY DEDICATION OF JAPAN'S WORLD'S FAIR SITE.



H GROUP OF JAPANESE VISITORS.

## JAPANESE SITE AT FAIR IS DEDICATED.

Mikado's Fiftieth Birthday Is Celebrated by the Ceremonies.

### BANQUET GIVEN IN EVENING.

Unfurling of Japan and United States Flags and Speeches Are the Features of Good

The fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Emperor of Japan was celebrated in St. Louis yesterday afternoon by the dedication of the Japanese site at the World's Fair, and a banquet given by Mr. Tegima, Japan's Commissioner General to the

Several hundred persons, including World's Fair officials and representatives of foreign Governments, witnessed the Stars and Stripes and the Japanese, flag

MISS ANNA MAGDALENA CORDES, Who is replevining her clothes from her mother with the purpose of getting mar-ried. Fair Director Nugent, hoisted the Japanese flag. As soon as its folds were waving, the United States flag was unfurled by Miss Gladys B. Smith, daughter of E. Smith, who visited Japan as the Exposition's honorary Commissioner.

of the World's Fair, the principal theme Miss Cordes is 18 years old. She is a was the ever-growing friendship, com-Catholic, while Kerr is not. Mrs. Cordes merce and mutual admiration existing bestrenuously opposed the marriage. Her tween the American people and the citi-zens of the Mikado's Empire. daughter declared she would marry him They agreed that the St. Louis Interna tional Exposition would do much to ad-

ance and strengthen the bonds between the two nations. A loving cup, filled with champagne, was passed. From this the healths of the Mikado and the President of the United States were drunk. SITE FORMALLY TENDERED

her escape. Twice since then she has sent kerr for her clothes, but he has been refused admittance.

Miss Cordes said yesterday evening that she did not intend to be married until the trouble over her clothes was settled. Her mother was not at home. Her prospective sister-in-law. Miss Florence Kerr, is at present in St. Louis County with her. ind Japan's exhibit were also drunk. President D. R. Francis of the Expo sition company called the assemblage to order, and opened the exercises by forcally tendering the site to the Japanese ssioner General. He said that no better day could have been selected for

more advantageously than either of the foregoing expositions, not only to the United States but a solution of the United States but a solution of Japan. Teginm's address the flags of Japan and the United States, which were tied in bundles at the top of two high staffs, were unruried by Mrs. Nugent and Miss Smith.

M. Hanihara. secretary of the Japanese Legation at Washington, represented the Japanese Minister, Mr. Kogoro Takahira, at the dedication. He read a messare from the Ministgr, in which the latter expressed deep regret at his inability to be present at the ceremonles.

Mr. Takahira said in his message that he believed the World's Fair would mark another step forward in the relations beanother step forward in the relations be-tween the United States and Japan. Cyrus P. Walbridge, fourth vice presi-dent of the Exposition, made the princi-

sons who took part in the exercises and distinguished persons among the spectators.

It is the intention of the Commissioner to have the loving cup engraved with the names of those who drank from it and the toasts proposed and send it to the Emperor of Japan as a memento of the dedication.

Among those who witnessed the exercises were: Mr. and Mrs. U. Utsuka and Miss Hiro Utsuka, Mr. and Mrs. Kozal, Doctor Naokuzu, T. G. Horikrit, U. Kushibiki, Mr. Takayama, Mr. Hori and Commissioner R. Kansaki of Japan, World's Fair Directors J. E. Smith, Dan C. Nugent, Charles W. Knapp, A. B. Hart, Goodman King, Waiter B. Stevens, W. H. Lee, Charles A. Stix and Alexander DeMenil, Li Kit Hesin and Chang You Tong, secretary and attache, respectively, of the Chinese Imperial Commission.

BANQUET AT PLANTERS.

S. Tegima, Japan's Commissioner General to the World's Fair, was the host at a banquet given in the ordinary in the Planters Hotel in the evening. Speeches appropriate to the occasion dedication ceremonies. Japan and the Mr. Tegima, President Francis, Mayor Mikado were cheered to the echo as the Wells, J. E. Smith, Senator Carter and M.

Hanihara.

Hanihara.

Mr. Tegima read an address treating on Japan's interest in the World's Fair. He closed it with a toast to the President of the United States and to the President of the World's Fair. President Francis proposed a toast to the Emperor of Japan. Those who attended were:

Mr. M. Hanihara, a member of the Japanese World's Fair Commission, and secretary of the Japanese Legation at Washington; Messrs. X. Kanzaki, Kushibiki and Otsuka, members of the Japanese colony; Vice Presidents C. H. Spencer and C. P. Walbridge of the Exposition; W. B. Stevens, secretary; Directors John D. Davis, Norris B. Gregg, W. T. Haarstick, F. D. Hirschberg, Goodman King, C. W. Knapp, W. H. Lee, F. W. Lehmann, Thomas H. McKittrick, D. C. Nugent, John Schroers and W. C. Steigers; Frederick J. V. Skiff. Director of Exhibits; Isaac S. Taylor, Director of the Lewis and Clark Exposition; C. F. Gallenkamp, Surveyor of the Port; Theodore Hardee, assistant to Secretary Stevens, and Ricardo Diaz-Albertini, secretary of the Committee on Reception and Entertainment.

### "FRIED ICE CREAM" AMONG FREAK CONCESSIONS ASKED.

Printed on Wall Paper Offered to the Fair.

at the World's Fair for features and concessions which may be classed in the category of "eccentric" are an application for a concession to sell "fried ic cream" and one to exhibit a five-footed

asks for the ice cream concession, writes "It would be served in solid blocks, eaten hot, and yet at the same time cold. The space I would require would be twen feet frontage by ten feet in depth Here I would install a number of small tables to accommodate customers. Please let me know the terms for the same. I would prefer space on the Pike if possible This plan of mine has not yet been tried and is my own invention."

Lyman McQuillen of Westfield, Wis. has the five-footed horse. In describing it, he says: "He is 2 years old and weigh 1.100 pounds. He can be worked and made

Doctor Frederick C. Ricloff Returns From Four Months' Trip Abroad. Dootor Frederick C. Rieloff, Imperial German Consul at St. Louis, returned to



MISS GLADYS B. SMITH!



JAPAN'S COMMISSIONER, READING HIS ADDRESS

# ficial interests, but commercially, and personally, the German people feel that they are bound to make a creditable exhibit to the world here next year. "In arts, manufactures, everything, in fact, that relates to modern progress, Germany means to make great displays. France, Italy and Switzerland are undoubtedly doing the same, and I think you will find not only beautiful exhibits but a great number of visitors here next summer."

EASTERN BANKERS AT FAIR. Stop Over on Return Home From Na-

One hundred Eastern bankers, members of the American Bankers' Association, spent yesterday morning in St. Louis on their way home from San Francisco. They attended the annual convention of the as-sociation in the latter city week before

attended the annual convention of the association in the latter city week before last.

Including ladies, there were about 150 persons in the party. The special cars bearing the bankers were switched on a siding at Forsythe Junction, near the World's Fair.

A committee of Exposition officials met the visitors and took them for a drive through the grounds in carriages and automobiles. After the inspection they visited the Administration building and met President Francis and other Fair officials. In the party were W. B. Ridgley, Comptroller of the Currency, and George E. Roberts, Director of the United States Mint. The Cleveland contingent of the delegation remained in St. Louis until 8:30 p. m., when it departed on a special train over the Big Four. The New York bankers departed at noon.

Spanish Cruiser Will Bring Treasures for the Exposition.

Senor S. Perez Triana, the World's Fair Commissioner in Madrid, cabled yesterday to President D. R. Francis that the Span ish Government had appointed Sculptor Benlluire to organize its art exhibit. The Spanish cruiser Rio Plata will transport

spanish cruiser Mio Plata will transport the exhibit to America.

Professor Halsey C. Ives, Chief of the Exposition's Art Department, is greatly pleased with the news contained in the cablegram. He feels confident now that Spain will be well represented in his de-partment. Mr. Benlluire, he says, is a noted sculptor and a director of the Span-ish Academy at Rome.

Steel Tower From Ningara The work of taking down the great steel

tower at Niagara Falls has commence It has been purchased by the De Forrest Wireless Telegraph Company to re-crect on the World's Fair grounds for observa-tion purposes and as a wireless telegraph station. The structure was first put up in 1893 by the Niagara Falls Tower Company, but has been since 1895 the property of the Niagara Gorge Railroad Company.

Honorary Commissioners at Fair. The Mayors of nine Alaskan cities have of Alaska at the World's Fair. They are: M. E. Martin, Ketchikan; Peter Jensen, Wrangel; O. H. Adsit, Juneau; Frank Bach, Douglas; Anthony Tubbs, Tread-well; L. S. Keller, Skagway; D. S. Mills, Eagle City; John Rustgard, Nome, and John Goodell, Valdez.

Olivares Going to Buenos Ayres. Santiago de Chile, Nov. 3.-Commissioner Jose Olivares, the South American representative of the St. Louis Universal Ex position, is on the point of leaving here for Buenos Ayres. It is understood that the Chilean exhibit will not be up to ex-pectations.

### FELL DEAD ON STREET CORNER.

Man Supposed to Be P. L. Babington Stricken While Waiting for Street Car.

While standing at the corner of Wash ington avenue and Sixth street, waiting for a car, a man, thought to be J. I

Babington, fell dead upon the pavement, shortly before 7 o'clock last evening. The body was removed to the morgue A letter found in a pocket, addressed to J. L. Babington, care of the F. A. Steer Furnishing Goods Company, leads to the belief that that is his name.

Members of the firm in whose care the letter was addressed said that Babington had not been employed by them for a year, but that he had formerly been well known in the wholesale furnishing goods trade. Fifteen years ago he was in charge of the wholesale department of the Samuel Davis Company, a position that paid \$5,000 a year.

Babington was subject to sudden fainting spells, the result of an accident years ago, and which necessitated the removal

# HAWES TO EXPLAIN LEGALITY OF FOLK'S STATE SITUATION, SALARY QUESTIONED

Has Little Doubt That He Will Become Candidate for

Governor.

as to Local Matters in an Address at Hannibal.

Harry B. Hawes last night stated that tering the race for the governorship, but that it was not his present intention to make the announcement of his candidacy

speech of 20,000 words, which he will deliver at Hannibal. In an interview, Mr. Hawes said: "Within the last few days I have received invitations to speak at five or six different points in Missouri, A number of my friends at Hannibal urged me while there to speak in that city. I received a telegram last night telling me that a petition was on its way requesting me

"I probably shall speak in Hannibal

"I have been preparing a speech of about 20,000 words, and will in all probability deliver it at Hannibal by the middle of the month.

"It is my intention to make a plain clear statement of the St. Louis situation and try to correct some of the slanders against the Democratic party made by the Republican press. My address will not be filled with platitudes, quotations or undisputed propositions. I shall try to fairly but boldly handle my subject so that o one will misunderstand the issues which it will present."

"Will you announce your candidacy in your Hannibal speech?"

tinued Mr. Hawes, "I want to feel fully al of the State Democracy and that it will not complicate a situation which at the present time has many embarrassments.

"I will state, however, that there is lit-

## **GOVERNOR YATES ISSUES** THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Apart November 26 as a Day of Praise.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

baerve the day, the proclamation calls upon the people of Illinois to return thanks in the following language: "Therefore, I. Richard Yates, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby designate Thursday, November 26, 1903, as a day

to be set apart in every town and comperous, progressive, pure and patriotic "Let some hour of that day in every

community be observed with deep so lemnity. Let there be prayer and praise, with true and heartfelt gratitude welling up from loving and deeply touched hearts. Let the manly men, the noble women, the tiful Illinois be not ashamed to recognize God. Let them glorify him, the Author, gracious and benignant beyond expression,

Auditor Dierkes Will Ask City Counselor for an Opinion To-Day.

## METHOD OF PAYING IN DOUBT.

Amount, \$5,000 Annually, Is Not Affected by Controversy Over Circuit Attorney's Compensation.

ditor Dierkes will ask City Counse Bates to-day to either sustain or overrule the opinion of his predecessor, City Coun-selor Benjamin Schnurmacher, on the

Auditor Mason, who preceded Dierkes, made out the pay roll for \$5,000, acting un-der the opinion rendered by the then City Counselor Schnurmacher, and Auditor Dierkes, when he took office, continued to go on the same opinion as his predeces Circuit Attorney Folk took up the duties of his office on January 1, 1901, and the present law making the salary of Circuit Attorney \$5,000 a year, payable monthly

was passed in the following March. The Constitution expressly provides that the salary of no official shall be increased during his term of office, or, in other words, such a law shall not become a until the term of his successor begins.

The misunderstanding is due to the fact

that when the 1901 law was passed the salary of the Circuit Attorney was not increased, but only the method of its payment was changed, from quarterly monthly. In 1869 the Circuit Attorney's salary was

fixed at \$3,000 a year "in Heu of fees heretofore allowed him in the trial of felony cases." In 1866 he was allowed a salary of \$1,000 a year "in lieu of fees for the trial of misdemeanor cases." In 1899 an additional \$1,000 was allowed, "to be paid quarterly. It will be noted that the \$1,000 in each

instance is in place of fees for different cases-felony in one and misdemeanor in This \$2,000 added to the salary of \$5,000

This \$2,000 added to the salary of \$5,000 makes the present salary \$5,000.

Then along came the act of 1901, which fixed the salary of the office at \$5,000 a year, in lieu of fees in criminal cases, being the same amount provided in the three preceding acts, but made payable menthly instead of quarterly.

In addition to this, fees are still allowed in bond forfeiture cases and in civil cases, making the total income from the office about \$5,500 a year.

Ten per cent is the rate on bonds up to \$500 and 5-per cent on everything above that amount. The balance of the bonds goes to the School Board, and more money has been turned over to it in this way since Attorney Folk has been in office than during the preceding 100 years.

The act of 1901 gives the Circuit Actorney a salary of \$5,000 a year, in lieu of fees in criminal cases, but provides that they shall be taxed as before, the money collected by the Clerk of the court and paid into the City Treasury.

## INDIANS BAFFLE PURSUERS BY GOING DIFFERENT WAYS.

It Is Believed That the Band Which Encountered Posse in Wyoming Is Hended for Reservation.

Douglas, Wy., Nov. 3.-John Morton, a member of the Douglas posse, reported that the Indians, with whom a battle was fought Sunday, have separated, and that each one is taking a different trail. The posse was unable to follaw all the trails, and the pursuit was abandoned tempora

Lunk, Wy., Nov. 3.-Posses are returning from the scene of the recent fight with Indians. It is believed the Indians with Indians. It is believed the Indians have escaped and will return to their reservation in Sour 1 Dakota.

A posse from Lusk assisted to bury, at the scene of the battle, Eagle Feather, who was known also as Chief Smith, Black Rettle, Gray Bear, and an Indian boy, who were killed in the fight. Eagle Feather's squary was shot in the left beather and an Indian boy, who were killed in the fight.

of Chicago, who are threatening to strike. It was also agreed that they would strike if the Chicago troubles are not adjusted. Word is being waited from Chiago, and the men say they are prepared

o guit at once. Louis Council of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butchers' Association of North America, A. F. of L., John Moran, president of the local council, presided.

Speeches were made by labor leaders of East St. Louis and Chicago. The proposition to stand by the Chicago men if they strike was received with applause and was carried unanimously when put to e

The meat cutters and butchers form but one branch of the men employed in the atock yards. Other trades have not yet taken action on the matter. There are more than 1,000 members of the council. Its membership is about one-sixth of the entire number of men employed by the

To Press Suit for Dissolution.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 3.-The convention of the Fraternal Army to-day decided to Prosecute the suit for the dissolution of the merger with the Loyal Americans. A Campaign Committee was named and a fund was related.

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appearance in the neighborhood and wait-

ed around the place where she was visit-

ing. The latter saw her when she started

home and took refuse in a coal shed.

Then she went back to the neighbor's

house and stayed there the rest of the

"When you leave my house to marry

him," Miss Cordes reports her mother as

saying, "I will put crepe on the door,

Miss Cordes says she still insisted, and

then her stepfather held her down while

her mother chastised her. She finally made

for you will then be the same as dead."

despite maternal objections.

six years ago in Fort Worth. Mrs. Kneeling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Priddy, objected, as their daughter had been married by a Justice of the Peace.

vorce. The decree was granted on October 24.

They had been thrown together considerably during the trial, and, after the case was taken under advisement by the court, they met frequently. Each decided that the other was not at fault, and shortly after the divorce was granted they decided that they had been a little hasty in seeking a legal separation.

Eventually Mr. and Mrs. Kneeling determined to sgain take a "little fiyer" in the matrimonial market, and, after discussing the question, decided to start their new venture where they were unknown.

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An elopement was planned, and, accompanied by their 4-year-old son, they
departed for St. Louis on an M., K. & T.
train and arrived here yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mra. Kneeling will depart for
some Eastern city to-morrow. They beliere that mistaken intervention on the
part of relatives and friends was responsible for their former rupture, and think
that if they begin married life anew
where they are unknown they will have
better chances for happiness.

They were married the first time about

After several days of argument the young people were prevailed upon to visit a minister and were married for the second time.

Last spring Mr. and Mrs. Kneeling had what they now term "a spat," and as they found that a reconciliation seemed impossible, Mrs. Kneeling sued for a divorce. The decree was granted on October 24

# AND HIDES IN COAL SHED.

Programme.

Exposition, at the Planters Hotel in the

were unfurled over the reservation Mrs. Dan C. Nugent, wife of World's

In the speeches of Japan's representatives and the men who spoke on behalf

Toasts to the success of the Exposition

BUTCHERS AGREE

TO AID STRIKE.

East St. Louis Employes Unanimously Resolve to Stand by Chicago Men.

At a meeting last night in the City Hall of East St. Louis, every organised meat cutter and butcher employed in the plants of the Armour Company, Swift & Co. and Nelson Morris, pledged themselves to stand by the packing-house employees of Chicago, who are threatening to strike.

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Crusoe of Nations, "as some Western writer apily termed our country-into the modern world.

It is by you that the majority of our countryment, who have made Japan, with all its unique experience of long isolation, wast it is to-day, have been educated. Japan at present is enjoying with your country an annual trade of no less than \$65,000,000 worth of your money, and this amount, unsurpassed by that of any other country trading with Japan, comprises something over one-fourth of the aggregate annual amount of our international trade.

It has always been customary for Japan to participate in expositions of international character, whenever such a project is started in this country and our participations in your two former international expositions at Philadelphia and Chicago were doubtless most important factors in bitinging about such satisfactory commercial reliations, which have been mutually profitable and agreeable.

If the future can be judged by the experience of the past, and the success of an enterprise can be augured by the measure of business talent, skill and energy on the part of those conducting the enterprise, I firmly believe that the Louislana Purchase Exposition will result more advantageously than either of the foregoing expositions, not only to the United States but also to Japan.

Following Mr. Tegima's address the

pal address on behalf of the Fair management. In part, he said:
Our meeting here to-day is in initiation of the old English custom, "Livery of Selzin," a ceremony for the purpose of establishing evidence of the transfer of real estate before the time of written documents. The seller and the buyer would both go upon the land, accompanied by several friends. The seller would place in the hands of the buyer a clod or a twig, or some article which grew upon the land, and the accompanying friends would be witnesses of the fact that the buyer was in possession and the transaction complete. In this sense our ceremony is mere form, but in another and a better sense let us hope that it is not mere formality. In the sense that it shows amity and good will between the great Englise of the Paet and the great Republic of the West, let us be assured that it is serious, earnest and substantial. Let us hope that this "Livery of Selzin" will witness in fact the actual transfer of good will and pal address on behalf of the Fair man-

BANQUET AT PLANTERS.

Five-Footed Horse and a Newspaper

Among the recent suggestions received

horse. Joseph Sasso of Lakewood, N. Y., who

1,100 pounds. He can be worked and made to do anything you wish. I wish to sell him if I can get what he is worth. If there is no market for such an animal, I would like to exhibit him."

G. W. Overman of Carisbad, N. M., has for disposal a newspaper printed on wall paper, published by J. M. Swords in Vickaburg Miss., July 2, 1853. The paper was printed during the siege of Vicksburg, when the supply of paper was cut off.

William Hoidredge of Brinkley, Ark., writes that he has a violin 210 years old, which he is willing to sell or exhibit. He says the instrument was manufactured in Italy in 1853.

German Consul at St. Louis, returned to his home at No. 3837 West Pine boulevard, last night after a four months' trip abroad.

Doctor Rieloff made the trip largely for the sake of his health and returned greatily benefited.

In speaking of the interest that the German people are taking in the Fair, Doctor Rieloff said:

"Everywhere through the German Empire I found the greatest interest manifested in next year's exhibition. The Empire Is thoroughly alive to the importance of the St. Louis Fair.

"This does not confine itself to the of-

TO DELIVER LENGTHY SPEECH.

Will Define in Full His Position

Mr. Hawes stated that he is preparing

to come there.

within the next two weeks.

"It is not my present intention to do so.
"Before announcing my candidacy," con-

### tle doubt in my mind at the present time that I shall enter the contest. In case I do, I shall insist upon Mr. Folk meeting me in joint debate throughout the State.

Asks the People of Illinois to Set

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 3.-Governor Yates ssued his Thanksgiving-Day proclamation to-day. After an eloquent recital of the reasons why a prosperous people should

"Let all the people fail not to give thanks, and to pray for help to walk bravely and honestly and wisely and right-